

Claims

1. A hanger for supporting a device, the hanger comprising:
a housing having a face positioned substantially vertically; and
a nonlinear slot cut into the face, the slot having a first end and a second
5 end, the first end being closed and the second end being opened.

2. The hanger of claim 1, further comprising slot branches diverging from the
slot and terminating in closed ends.

10 3. The hanger of claim 1, wherein the slot has a substantially constant width.

4. The hanger of claim 1, wherein the slot makes at least one change of
direction of greater than 45 degrees.

15 5. A hanger for supporting a device, the hanger comprising:
a face positioned substantially vertically;
a slot cut into the face, the slot having a substantially constant width and a
first end and a second end, the first end being closed and the second end opening into a
receiving area, the receiving area being at least twice as wide as the slot, the slot making at
20 least one change of direction of greater than 45 degrees between the first end and the
second end; and

at least one slot branch extending from the slot and having a closed end, the
at least one slot branch having a substantially constant width that is substantially the same
as the width of the slot.

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6. An electronic device for mounting on a substantially vertical surface, the
electronic device comprising:

a front face, the front face including a display;

a back face opposite the front face; and

30 a top hanger formed on the back face, the top hanger including a nonlinear
top slot having a substantially constant width and a first, closed end and a second, opened
end, the second end opening into a top receiving area that is at least twice as wide as the
top slot.

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7. The electronic device of claim 6, further comprising a bottom hanger coupled to the back face and spaced apart from the top hanger.

5 8. The electronic device of claim 7, wherein the bottom hanger includes a nonlinear bottom slot having a substantially constant width substantially equal to the width of the top slot and a first, closed end and a second, opened end, the second end opening into a bottom receiving area that is at least twice as wide as the bottom slot.

10 9. The electronic device of claim 8, wherein both the top slot and the bottom slot make at least one change of direction of greater than 45 degrees and the degree to which the top slot makes a change of direction is substantially equal to the degree to which the bottom slot makes a change of direction.

15 10. The electronic device of claim 9, further comprising slot branches extending from both the top slot and the bottom slot, each slot branch having a width substantially equal to the width of the top and bottom slots and terminating in a closed end.

20 11. The electronic device of claim 8, further comprising slot branches extending from both the top slot and the bottom slot, each slot branch having a width substantially equal to the width of the top and bottom slots and terminating in a closed end.

25 12. The electronic device of claim 11, wherein the bottom slot and the slot branches extending from it are substantially a mirror image of the bottom slot and the slot branches extending from it.

30 13. The electronic device of claim 8, wherein the top slot opens into the top receiving area in the same direction as the bottom slot opens into the bottom receiving area.

14. A hanger for supporting a device, the hanger comprising:
a housing having a hanger face, the hanger face being spaced-apart from a back face of the device by a sidewall;

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a chamber formed behind the hanger face and substantially surrounded by the sidewall;

a slot cut into the hanger face, the slot opening at one end into a receiving area; and

5 at least two flanges, one on each side of the receiving area and angled in toward the open end of the slot.

10 15. The hanger of claim 14, wherein the at least two flanges extend from the sidewall and are in planes that are substantially perpendicular to the hanger face.

16. The hanger of claim 15, wherein the at least two flanges angle in toward each other and at their closest point are spaced apart a distance approximately equal to the width of the open end of the slot.

15 17. The hanger of claim 14, wherein the at least two flanges extend from the hanger face and are in planes that are substantially perpendicular to the hanger face.

18. The hanger of claim 14, wherein the slot is nonlinear.

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